

MA ABCON PETERSON AFB CO//J-3//

MA USAF WASH DC//X00/RDS/PAX//

JCS WASH DC//NMCC EA//

JCS WASH DC//J-34 (STRAT OPS DIV)//

CCTC WASH DC//C331//

AMCC FORT RITCHIE MD//EA//

MA SAC OFFUTT AFB NE//DOC/SXH//

AFSC ANDREWS AFB NE//SBO/SBS//

MAESTROG PATRICK AFB FL//CC/30//

DEFSAC FT GEORGE G MEADE MD//A

PTD WPAFB OH//SDBA//

ABCON ALCOP PALMSTON AFB NY//

MA ABCON CHEYENNE RTN COMPLEX CO//J3Y/J3J//

CINCLANT NORFOLK VA//

CINCPAC HONOLULU HI//J33//

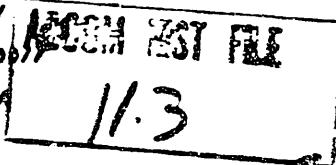
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DET 1 4602CPUSS LOWRY AFB CO//ADBS//

MA SPACE DIVISION LOS ANGELES AFS CA//Y6/Y6B//

SDSCS MOONRA AS AT//CC/DC//

~~35755 VANDERBERG AFB CA//DOB//~~



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AFSCF SUNNYVALE AFS CA//VOD//

6555ASTG CAPT CANAVERAL AFS FL//CC//

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SUBJECT: DSP FLIGHT 9 HANDBACK (U)

REFERENCES:

A. HQ SB/CC MSG (S), SUBJECT: FLIGHT 9 OPERATIONAL READINESS, DTG 24/2300Z APR 81.

B. HQ ADCOM/JE MSG (S), SUBJECT: FLIGHT 9 OPERATIONAL STATUS, DTG 14/0130Z APR 81.

1. BASED UPON RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED IN REF A, THE CURRENT UNRELIABILITY OF FLIGHT 8 TO PROVIDE SUSTAINED MISSION PERFORMANCE, AND KNOWN WARNING DEGRADATION OF FLIGHT 6, CINCPAC ACCEPTS THE HANDBACK OF FLIGHT 9 AS AN OPERATIONAL RESOURCE, EFFECTIVE *A1*

SIMULTANEOUS WITH RESUMPTION OF FLIGHT 9 OPERATIONS, FLIGHT 6 WILL BE HANDED OVER TO SB/AFSCF.

2. ANY SUBSEQUENT TASKING TO REPOSITION ON-ORBIT ASSETS, FOLLOWING FLIGHT 9 HANDBACK, WILL BE ADDRESSED VIA SEPARATE MESSAGE.